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LETTER DATED 20 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been instructed by my Government to lodge a protest regarding the terrorist attack, on 17 December 1999, on a café in Orahovac, Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia. Using automatic weapons and bombs, terrorists killed Zoran Vukicevic, the owner of the café and wounded nine other persons, three of them seriously.

This attack is further proof of the escalation of the organized terrorist activities of Albanian extremists, whose main goal is ethnically to cleanse Serbs and other non-Albanians from Kosovo and Metohija.

The attack occurred in a village supposedly under the complete control of the Kosovo Force. Regrettably, the Kosovo Force has failed to carry out its basic duty once again and protect the civilian population and ensure the public safety and order, as stipulated by Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia demands that the perpetrators of this terrorist attack be urgently identified and brought to justice and that the Kosovo Force fully implement its obligations in accordance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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